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In re Application of: Hang Zhang et al.

Examiner: Haliyur, Venkatesh N.

Serial No. 10/020,834

Art Unit: 2664

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 14, 2006

In response to the office action mailed March 14, 2006, Applicant offers the following remarks. Applicant concurrently files a Declaration of one of the inventors, Mark Earnshaw, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. Applicant also concurrently files Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Curt Dodd, in-house counsel at Nortel, the assignee of the present application, and of Applicant's representative, Benjamin S. Withrow. Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee associated with a Two-month Extension of Time and requests that this be considered a petition therefor. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please find attached the following item(s):

- 1) Response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 (3 pages);
- 2) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Mark Earnshaw (12 pages);
- 3) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Curt Dodd (10 pages);
- 4) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Benjamin S. Withrow (10 pages);
- 5) Credit Card Payment Form for \$450.00 (1 page).

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